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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
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London BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND.

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DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 2 1/2 "

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Current Accounts kept on Terms, which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$6,000,000 Dollars.
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Chairman—H. L. DALYVINE, Esq.

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MANAGER.

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HONGKONG.

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2% per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation.

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 19, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE "GEE CHEONG" COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that D. JOAQUIM BARRERA LIM JAP, CHOW LIN SENG, LUM CHOW THOR, LUM HUM LUI, and CHU KONG TEANG, are PARTNERS in the "Gee Cheong" COMPANY and Trading as MERCHANTS, at No. 60, BOHAN STRAND.

Quy Chee is the Chief Manager, and Luk Sow Thien is Assistant Manager of the Company.

JOAQUIM BARRERA LIM JAP.

Hongkong, September 11, 1882.

KELLY AND WALSH.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

KELLY & CO., YOKOHAMA.

MR. WALTER BREWER is no longer employed by our firm.

KELLY & WALSH.

Shanghai, September 10, 1882.

Intimations.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Managing Director.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

MRS. GRAHAM is prepared to RECEIVE Two or THREE BOARDERS, House, No. 13, Shelley Street (between Mosque Junction and Castle Road), Hongkong, September 9, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE-BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

Intimations.

WANTED.

A DICTIONARY of the MALAY LANGUAGE. Apply to the OFFICE of this Paper.

Hongkong, September 23, 1882.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, the following RE-ACTION will be made on our Rates of COMMISSION for SALES by PUBLIC AUCTION, viz.—

On Sales of Real Estate, \$1.00 per mil or under.

On Sales of Opium, Piece Goods and Valuable Merchandise, at

\$1.00 per cent. or under.

On Sales of Household Furniture and General Goods, at

\$2.50 per cent. or under.

On Sales Under DI-TRUST for Rent including Appraisals, at

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Magistrate instructed Inspector Corcoran to see what steps ought to be taken.

A murder of a peculiarly cold-blooded nature occurred this morning at 110, Second Street, Shu-ying-poo, when one Lam Atut, a "ricksha" coolie, was stabbed to death with a fan dagger, by a fellow coolie named Tai Aing. There does not appear to have been much in dispute between the two men as the only thing which appeared in the evidence given to-day before the Coroner, was that the prisoner had lost a pair of trousers to deceased some time ago, the money for which he wanted to get back, deceased having pawned them. The witnesses at the inquest gave their evidence in a confused and unsatisfactory way, their fear apparently of being mixed up in the matter leading them to contradict themselves frequently. There can be little doubt, however, that the prisoner is the man who committed the deed, as he was heard demanding the money from deceased this morning about half-past four, and shortly thereafter, a cry of "Save life, I've been stabbed by Aing" was heard, but before the other coolies could interfere the murderer was gone. The whole affair only occupied a few seconds, but in that time work had been made, as the deceased was stabbed to the heart twice, the dagger penetrating the right and left auricles respectively, and one of his arms was almost severed, any one of the three wounds being quite sufficient to kill him. The Police deserve credit for the smart capture of the murderer, who was caught not long after the affair in a coolie house on the Praya by a Chinese lukong in plain clothes. The prisoner was before Captain Thomsett to-day, when Inspector Thomson, who is in charge of the case, stated the facts and the prisoner was then remanded.

CHARITABLE folks in this Colony had better be careful, the *N. C. D. News* says—For some days past a Jew named Isaac and his wife Rachael have been doing a brisk trade in the professional begging line. The woman is not much over thirty years of age and the man somewhere between forty and fifty; nevertheless the position with which they seek to impose on the generosity of both Jews and Gentiles sets forth that they were driven out of Palestine by famine 12 years ago. Their ideas of geography must be rather hazy, for they further state that they have come from Singapore and are now en route to the land of their forefathers, which is about on a par with any one living in Edinburgh going to Gibraltar to get to London. The Police have had their eye on these mendicants with a view to bringing them before Mr. Chén, the Consul-General of Bohemia, who would probably be most happy to accommodate the worthy pair with board and lodging gratis for six months. It seems, however, that some person or persons who are just as well as generous have provided Isaac and Rachael with a passage to Hongkong by the S. S. *Niugpo* which leaves to-day. No doubt they will be heard of through the columns of our Hongkong contemporaries.

C. C. U.'S SPORTING NOTE-BOOK,
Which is carried about in I. C. U.'s pocket and in which he notes down such items of sporting intelligence and gossip, as he trusts may prove interesting to the sport-loving community of this "Asot of the East" (see Fairfօr's letter). I. C. U. begs to state to his friend Banian that although these notes will be served up in the conventional way, of a little paragraph, and then a few asterisks, then another paragraph and so on, in the usual style adopted by *Truth* and *The World*, there will be no attempt at dealing with those matters which Banian so ably discusses. Banian is essentially a society man, who moves in circles; while I. C. U. is a "honest" individual, who takes delight in the society of that little clique, henceforth to be seen at Wong-nei-chong between the hours of 5 and 8 a.m.

The *Niugpo* brought down the first six subscription griffins yesterday. They are gathered up at Mr. Kennedy's yard. Two of them are whites, one grey, one skelebone, one bay, and one spotted. From just seeing the ponies standing there one cannot express much of an opinion, and your humble servant does not wish to commit himself at this early stage of the proceedings. They are a very good looking lot, and are in quite as good, if not better condition, than the majority of the steamer ponies which arrive in Hongkong from Tientsin. Humour points to the small white as a rather bold beast, and there certainly is a very wicked leer about his eye, but otherwise if poking them about with sticks in any criterion these makes don't seem to be as reliable as the following extract from a letter written to me by a Shanghai Sport would warrant. Says he—"They are the bobbed lot of ponies that ever I did see; one of them has backed off all the riding boys, and altogether I think you Hongkong jockeys will have a pretty bad time of it."

It is hoped that no offence will be given by the quotation of the following joke. Time: Sunday, 1st October, 5 p.m. Place: The Horse Repository yard. The sub-griffins are on view, and a few sports are taking stock of them. A gentleman arrives on the scene who is supposed to be a very fine judge of the raw article. "Chorus of sports, 'Which is your pick, Robinson?'" Robinson puts on the avenging air of a connoisseur, and walking down the line, runs his eye over each pony carefully. "Nothing seems to please him till he arrives in front of the last pony. Then he exclaims, "Ah, fine head! fine! beautifully ribbed up; just like Shizhuan; Yes, this is my pick of the lot." He turns round to the assembled sports, and gives this dictum in plain English. The sports look it him stolidly for a few seconds, and then burst into a roar of derisive laughter. Robinson looks surprised. "What's the joke?" says he, and turns round and has another look at the ponies. To his horror he perceives that his pick is the seventh pony, and that he has overlooked the fact of its tail being cut square; and sure enough it was the C. C. U.'s old back, which had been summarily at Stonehouse's. Mr. Robinson was neither called upon for, nor ventured on, any further opinion, and shortly afterwards went home.

"Well, the cricket men have only got one day ahead of us, and if they had not reached

the season by one day, we should have started even with them. Now the question is whether it is not a little early for the racing season to commence? We have got five months before us, and a tremendous lot of training can be done in five months. Three months is long enough to train any pony, and from the opinions expressed by most of the subscription griffin owners, I should imagine that very few of these ponies will be put in training for month or so. But then what is to be done with them in the meantime? Put them on low chow-chow and give them plenty of walking exercise. That will be better than galloping all the stuffing out of them, or putting them at once on five-pound feeds and not giving them enough exercise to prevent internal fatting."

MESSRS. KERFOOT and PAUL went to Shanghai by the last French mail to be present at the Autumn Race meeting there. With Shanghai sports it is a matter of great anxiety whether these two gentlemen intend making a demonstration this fall. The sundry hints, dropped out at various times, would lead us to believe that M. M. Paul and Kerfoot will reserve up their strength for our meeting. Of course they will give some of their old ponies a run, so that the men of their stables will be trotted out before Shanghai folk, but the pick of their griffins will, I think, be reserved for Hongkong. However, all this will be shown when the list of entries arrives from Shanghai. Entries for the autumn meeting closed on the 26th ult., so we may expect the book down in about a week's time.

Here follows a letter from my friend "Fairfօr." "It may be as well to state that this is the gentleman whom I so descriptively designated as Sip."

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19.
"MY DEAR 'I. C. U.'—You are right in regard to the Steeple Chase in which I rode Black Cloud. In Shanghai, we appear in Boots and Breeches during the race days proper; and would not be allowed to ride otherwise by the Stewards. At any rate, even as a matter of form, I should not appear in any other costume, apart from the comfort and safety of the dress."

"The 'sky-lark' was on the fourth day and originated as follows.—Mr Edmund had two griffins, *Encounter* and *Vigilant*, and asked "Little Pip" and myself to try them over a "jump or two" on the Steeple Chase Course. Consenting, we first tried the Grand Stand Jump, and both ponies cleared it beautifully; we then tried the hurdles, with a like result. The Loong-fei water jump then looked tempting, and thinking the education of these ponies not quite perfect, we agreed to try it. Here *Vigilant* came to grief, but *Encounter* hopped over, and continued quite round without a fault. Our plucky friend "Little Pip," after his spill, was sharp in the saddle again and also took all the other jumps in fine form and without another mishap."

"However, not being contented with his defeat, caused by his fall at the "Loong-fei" jump, "L. P." proposed to decide which was the best pony, by going another twice round. This was accepted and off we went. The sixteen jumps were taken almost neck and neck without either pony making a fault. *Encounter* winning by a short two lengths. This result might have been reversed, I think, but for the intense amusement of "L. P." at the frantic

gymnastics of Mr Edmund at our making the jump. The result was that he could make my money he would pay. Edmund was a richish coolie. The jockey had arisen through the prisoners giving deceased the loan of a pair of trappers which he pawned to raise money. There were about 13 coolies in the room that night, but at the time of stabbing they were all lying in bed. Prisoner and deceased were talking quite before the occurrence, deceased being lying on the floor and the prisoner the station close by. Witness saw prisoner strike deceased five or six times with something he took from his person. After deceased called out "Save life" prisoner struck out other blows very rapidly. Witness then saw him get up and run away. Prisoner had been living in the house for six months, and was sometimes a char coolie, at other times a richish coolie. The prisoner and deceased had been on good terms with each other up to the time of this quarrel, which began some five or six days ago. There was only a small joss stick in the room, but witness knew by the voice who were the parties concerned.

LAI AKOK, a richish coolie, who was sleeping in the same room, said he heard a noise this morning. Saw two or three people moving about, but thinking there was something particular the master did not disturb himself. Witness saw deceased walk ten or fifteen feet to his bed, and was afterwards roused by the landlord to go and find the prisoner.

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